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WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND  
APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CARRYING GRIPS TO  
CONTAINERS WITH FILLED BOTTLES

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Sir:

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above-cited case:


- 1) a Letter to the Official Draftsman, having 2 pages;
- 2) 3 sheets (3 figures consisting of Figures 1A, 1, and 2) of  
formal drawings; and
- 3) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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Respectfully submitted,



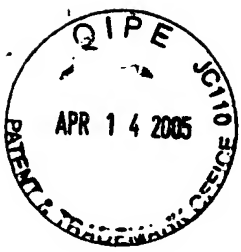
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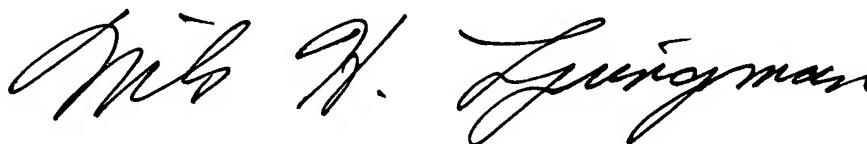
The drawing changes incorporated in the enclosed formal drawings were requested by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment/Comment attached to the Notice of Allowability.

Subject to approval by the Examiner, entry of the drawings enclosed herewith is respectfully requested.

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